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EXAMINING GROUP 2126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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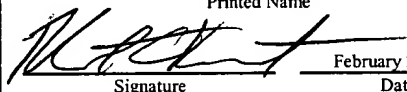
Title: Mechanism and Apparatus
for URI-Addressable
Repositories of Service
Advertisements and Other
Content in a Distributed
Computing Environment

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
DECEMBER 2, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of December 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.